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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
EXAMINING GROUP 3629

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re the Application of:	Attorney Docket No.: KAK-0001
Hiroshi MIKITANI	Examiner: I. Borissov
Application No.: 09/653,163	Art Unit: 3629
Filed: September 1, 2000	Confirmation No.: 5466
For: LOTTERY SYSTEM UTILIZING ELECTRONIC MAIL	

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the final Office Action dated January 11, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1-4, 6, 8-13, 16 and 17 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 5, 7, 14 and 15 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, claims 1-4, 6, and 8-12 are amended and claims 16 and 17 are added.

**II. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

(There are no amendments to the specification)

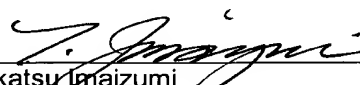
**III. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWING FIGURES**

(There are no amendments to the drawing figures)

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. KAK-001	
Application No. 09/653,163-Conf. #5466		Filing Date September 1, 2000		Examiner I. N. Borissov	
				Art Unit 3629	
Applicant(s): Hiroshi Mikitani					
Invention: Lottery system utilizing electronic mail					
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	13	- 20 =		x	
Independent Claims	4	- 3 =	1	x 200.00	200.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify):					
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>					200.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. <u>18-0013</u> in the amount of \$ <u>200.00</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. <u>18-0013</u> as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.					
 Toshikatsu Imaizumi Attorney Reg. No.: LRA				Dated: <u>March 11, 2005</u>	
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